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## THE LEMON GROVE REVIEW



## GUHSD fall season promises surprises

by Keith Antigiovanni

### NORTH SANTANA

**Water Polo:** The team is looking for first league title. For the 4th year in a row, the Sultans made a move towards being a contender under Coach Rob Bowen. He is in his 4th year as coach of the team and each year it has been over .500.

The coach said expectations are high this year after finishing 2nd in the league and being seeded 6th in the C.I.F. playoffs in 1997.

In addition to its 2nd place finish, the Sultans won a school record 21 games. Last year, the water polo team was the most successful fall sport at Santana.

Much of Sultans success over the past three seasons is because of standout players Bryson Tompkins, Jarom Price and Matt Lavoire. All three are seniors. Coach Bowens says that the team also has a couple of talented sophomores Steve Page and Jeff Rollins.

**Football:** Santana is ready to move forward. Last year the Sultans were 3-7. This year, there is a new

coach and a new attitude. The new coach is Jerry Ralph and the attitude that Sultan football is on the move. Last year, the team was voted into an at-large C.I.F. playoff spot.

**Cross Country:** The girls team compiled a perfect season in league last year and expect to compete for another C.I.F. title and another trip to the state meet.

Standouts are Kim Pace, Eva Benitex and Kim Baza, who were selected as 1st Team All-League members.

Also special mention is made of Nathan Snodgrass for being selected to the boys All-League Team.

**Girls Volleyball:** Santana's team qualified for the playoffs for the 4th consecutive season, but was eliminated by El Camino in the first round of the playoffs. Debbie Anclien was voted 1st Team All-League and Kathy Tran made the Senior All-Star Team.

### WEST HILLS

**Football:** The West Hills team is coming off of a 9-2 record and the league championship. The team got off to a good start in its opener beating La Jolla 24-13 on the road, then overwhelming Saint Augustine, 33-7.

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Despite efforts like this out of the Granite Hills goalkeeper, who was forced to make many such stops, the host Santana team prevailed in the tight water polo match on Sept. 10. Santana is one of the favorites in the Grossmont League this year.

Photo by Marv Rosen

1997 season, the Wolf Pack is expecting to win the league again, despite the number of players that were lost from graduation, including quarterback Lon Sheriff who went to S.D.S.U.

**Cross Country:** The team is returning most of its runners including standouts Pat Connolly and Bill Cleaves.

**Girls Volleyball:** The team won the C.I.F. last year

and won its opener versus Bishops, then took its first two USIU Classic matches last week. This year, the Wolf Pack is picked once again to win the league title.

**Water Polo:** The boys had won their second match after coming off a rough season-opening loss.

### EL CAJON VALLEY

**Football:** The Braves

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## Community Notes

### YMCA brands East County for fifth time

The Davis/Grossmont Family YMCA is once again making its mark on East County by hosting its Fifth Annual YMCA Branding special event fundraiser from 4 - 10 p.m. Saturday. The event is held annually to raise funds to support YMCA children's programming in East County including 19 child care sites, a 17,000 square foot gymnastics and dance center, over 30 day camps, swim lessons, youth and government, youth sports and family events. The branding will be held outdoors under a canopy of centuries-old oak trees at the Deerhorn Valley Ranch of Paul and county Supervisor Dianne Jacob.

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6900 blk. Federal Blvd. Alarms ringing.  
8100 blk. Broadway. Person down.  
Broadway/Lemon Grove Ave. Vehicle accident.  
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Federal Blvd./San Miguel Ave. Slumped over the wheel.  
7500 blk. Calvocado St. Evaluate for the Sheriff.  
3200 blk. Harris St. Seizure.  
1800 blk. Ramon St. Residential structure fire.  
7500 blk. University Ave. Commercial/industrial fire.  
8700 blk. Saint George St. Residential structure fire.  
8000 blk. Broadway. Vehicle vs. structure/commercial.  
2200 blk. Massachusetts Ave. Abdominal pains.

### Aug. 29, 1998

7900 blk. Palm St. Alarms ringing.  
2200 blk. Debeco Dr. Abdominal pains.  
8900 blk. Cottonwood Ave. Move up.  
3800 blk. Harris St. Possible stroke.  
2600 blk. Central Ave. Residential structure fire.  
1600 blk. Madera Ave. Chest pains.  
1600 blk. San Altos Pl. Medical aid.  
Canton Dr./Skyline Dr. Person down.

### Aug. 30, 1998

8100 blk. Lemon Grove Way. Chest pains.  
7800 blk. Barton Dr. Residential structure fire.  
1000 blk. Armacost. Residential structure fire.  
1500 blk. Angelus Ave. Medical aid.  
3300 blk. Buena Vista Ave. Assault victim.  
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7400 blk. Broadway. Traffic accident.  
3700 blk. Grove St. Difficulty breathing.  
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Dr. Hirschenbein said that several studies have been published that suggest that flax may also inhibit the spread of melanoma cells, as well as the development of colon and prostate cancer.

The *Herbs and Health* article noted two studies for cardiovascular protection, one demonstrated an 8 percent drop in LDL cholesterol over a 4-week period; the second demonstrated a reduction in platelet aggregation (a similar effect to taking aspirin).

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## High schools

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are coming off the team's most successful season after going 10-2 and losing in the semifinals to the eventual champion - Oceanside.

This year the expectations are even higher, despite losing some key players to graduation.

Athletic Director Jim Wolf said that some critics have picked the Braves to finish last in their division. He said that this is something the players will be using as motivation.

Despite the personnel changes, the Braves have some talented players.

They are wide receiver and defensive back Brian Ostberg, quarterback Mike Perez and running back and linebacker Kordel Williams.

In its opener El Cajon tied Coronado 21-21, coming back from a 21-0 halftime score, followed by a comeback win over nearby Christian, 20-9, last week.

"We are rebuilding along our lines, both on offensive and defensive," added Wolf.

Girls tennis, cross country and water polo are all considered to be underdogs this year, but the A.D. expects improvement, given that the players will have another year of experience.

**Girls Tennis:** The team will be returning half of its players this season after graduation losses.

**Girls Field Hockey** This is a club sport and is one of only two Field Hockey teams in the Grossmont League (along with West Hills).

### GROSSMONT

**Football:** The program is returning with many new players, including a new quarterback.

The quarterbacking duties will be shared by David Jackson and Jeremy Arthur. The Hillers have some seniors returning and are ex-

pecting a better season this year.

Grossmont has three teams, varsity, JV and freshman. This year, like every year, their goal is to win, but Principal Bill Ashman said, "We want them to play hard and have fun."

The Grossmont players are getting plenty of support. The A.S.B. has covered the campus with spirit banners to show its support.

**Girls Volleyball:** The team is coached by Vicky Cavarius, in her first year.

The squad has five returning seniors on the varsity team, 14 10th graders on the JV and 14 on the freshman team.

**Water Polo:** The team is returning 12 varsity, 17 JV and 15 novice players. They are coached by Brad Kreutzkamp, who is looking to improve on last season's C.I.F. appearance.

**Girls Tennis:** This is a strong program for the Hilltoppers, who are coached by Hillary Park. Last year, the team lost in the C.I.F. semifinals. It will be returning two seniors.

**Cross Country:** Grossmont's team was also in C.I.F. playoffs last year.

It is always competitive under Coach Cabanos. The home meets are held in Harry Griffin Park, site of the conference championships. In mid October, the team is to Huntington Beach for a meet. The team has 16 boys and 25 girls competing this year.

### EL CAPITAN

**Football:** El Capitan, coached by Dave Waasted, is expecting a good year. The Vaqueros started off the season ranked in the top 10, with expectations that the team can move up from its number 10 ranking.

The team is led by quarterback Mark Baynes, and

junior fullback Chris Blewins, who gained over 800 yards rushing last season.

Aside from the skill positions El Capitan also has some good young linemen including John Stokes and a transfer student.

**Water Polo:** Coached by Robin Sanchez, the team finished third in the league last year and is expecting to improve on that.

**Cross Country:** After finishing in second last year in the league, the team has almost everyone returning. Led by standouts Bryan Hilgenberg, David Olsen and Jason Vestal, the team is looking to improve on last year's strong season. El Capitan Cross Country is coached by Dick Wilkins.

**Girls Tennis:** The team has started off 4-1 after finishing second in the league last season. Most the players are returning and coach Thor Stibor is expecting improvement.

**Girls Volleyball:** Under the coaching of John Engels, in his second year, it is expected to be the most improved team of El Capitan fall sports, and, so far, is undefeated in preseason.

## SOUTH

### GRANITE HILLS

**Football:** The first two games for the Granite Hills Football team should be a good indicator of how good the team will be this year.

After opening against Mira Mesa with a loss in the annual game that has become quite a rivalry, the team was handed a 20-0 blanking by Rancho Buena Vista.

Although it didn't show in the first two non-league games, one bright spot is the return of the offensive line with another year of experience together, which should make the team's offense stronger.

On the downside, the



team has had some injuries and most of the defense from last year has graduated.

However, the Eagles team is still enthusiastic about the young defense stepping up this year.

Last year, the team made the playoffs and expects to return this year, with the league title in hand.

**Cross Country:** The boys team looks solid again. Coach Yarbrough always has a strong, competitive team, which, this year, will be led by an outstanding runner in Jason Finch. Jason finished second at the state meet last year and is considered to be one of the best in the county. The girls team looks strong as well.

**Girls Tennis** The team seems to have a fine squad and was able to beat Santana convincingly in its season opener.

Last year, it had some good individuals, and this year the expectations are that they will play even better as a team and will improve as the season moves on.

**Water Polo:** Despite the early loss to Santana by a 6-5 score to open the season, the team is a very strong group, with most of the players from last year returning, and with expectations of being one of the top teams this fall.

**Girls Volleyball:** The volleyball team will be improved, because almost

everyone from last year's team is back. Being a year older the team is more experienced and should improve.

## HELIX

**Football:** When does a football team that went 7-4 and made it to the CIF playoffs consider that it had a "down" year? When it is Helix, which is looking to rebound from 1997.

After back to back 10-0 seasons and a 9-1 year in 1994, Coach Jim Arnaiz said that he expects an improvement from last season, provided they can stay healthy and avoid injury.

He also said that the schedule is tough this year. Two opponents that stand out are Patrick Henry who the Scotties opened against with a 14-14 tie, and El Camino, next week's opponent (Helix beat rival Grossmont Friday, 30-12.)

A major bright spot for the team is the of three-year starting quarterback Terron Franklin. Arnaiz says that Franklin is looking very good in practice, even though the heat has been a major obstacle.

**Cross Country:** The team is returning three of its' top five runners and expects to have a good year.

**Girls Volleyball:** The team had a successful summer. Placing 9th out of 20 teams in a tournament in Hawaii during which the team didn't lose a game. The tournament results were based on a point system.

## MOUNT MIGUEL

**Football:** Mount Miguel football got the 1998 season off with a 22-6 win over Southwestern. The defense gave up a score on the first play then shut down the opposition for the remainder of the game. Last week, the team suffered a tough 14-9 loss to Kearny.

This year the Matadors, under coach Glenn Recas-

ner, have a large number of players in their program - 180.

Four of them are returning starters who are expected to have great years: junior quarterback Richard Macon, senior wide receiver Montrell Thomas and running backs Verdell Stovall and Antoine Woods.

**Water Polo:** The team, coached by Kalen Ross, has lost its first games. With only one returning senior, it still expects to improve from last year.

## Community Health Services planning adolescent fitness/nutrition program

by Joe Naiman

The East County Community Clinic is trying to figure out what are the nutrition and fitness problems of adolescents, and the state of California is willing to fund that research.

Earlier this year, East County Community Health Services (ECCHS) received a \$10,000 planning grant from the California Adolescent Nutrition and Fitness (CANFit) program.

The agency will spend about six months determining the needs of East County's adolescents before deciding on an implementation plan.

"It's really a community-based nutrition and fitness project," said Tom Stubberud, Health Promotion Coordinator for ECCHS.

The target group will be adolescents ages 10 to 14. Although the CANFit program is specifically designed for minority youth, Anglo focus groups are included along with Native American, African-American, Latino and Asian youth populations.

The planning stage includes obtaining the baseline data of finding out who

**Cross Country:** The runners always works well as a team. One of the best returning runners is Morgan Rounkles who is expected to finish high among league participants.

**Girls Volleyball:** The team is expecting a better year in 1998 even though the Matadors are in a highly competitive league. This year All League player Cary Bellanger will be returning.

**Girls Tennis:** Coach Stephanie Wederstrandt has a lot of girls on the team.

Although the girls lost to Grossmont in their first game, they were competitive, which is something that the coach believes she can build on. One notable player is Sara Arguilla.

Athletic Director Kathy Worley said, "We want the kids to have fun, that's the whole point."

*Editor's note: Due to some problems reaching the coaches at Valhalla and Monte Vista, we will cover their fall sports next week.*

cooks in the family, whether low-fat foods are consumed and how much exercise adolescents have.

Another issue being investigated is body image and weight-loss attempts.

Stubberud remarked that rather than assuming the health community to be the experts, the adolescents need to provide input on what measures would be effective in improving their nutrition and fitness.

Stubberud warned that without the necessary skills, knowledge and tools, the best-designed programs cannot be successful.

He also suggested that, perhaps, the choice of activities offered is not appropriate for specific groups.

Stubberud emphasized that East County Community Health Services wishes to provide a community-based public health model, not a medical model.

The CANFit program came about as the result of a class action suit filed in 1977, which claimed that certain breakfast cereal ads contained misleading claims.

After 10 years of negotiations, the parties agreed to funding of a non-perpetuat-

ing \$2 million trust fund.

CANFit started in the late 1980s, and introduced its first needs assessment in 1990.

The program currently contains four major components: funding innovative community-based interventions in nutrition education and physical education for targeted youth, coordinating with other organizations serving such youth, providing training and technical assistance to projects and sponsoring scholarships.

The scholarships are designed so that low-income college students can continue their education and study such subjects as nutrition, physical education, public health and culinary arts.

Once ECCHS assesses what would be required for a successful implementation program, they would apply for an implementation grant from the CANFit program.

"It's been a nice opportunity for us to move into another area of health," said Stubberud.

"We certainly don't know where it will take us, but we hope to be providing more services, especially to young people," he added.